**Government: Engaging with State Government Name: Date:**

**Standard 4.3c: Explain how to monitor and influence public policy**

**Use** [**http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CGA-LegislativeCouncil/CLC/1200536135630**](http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CGA-LegislativeCouncil/CLC/1200536135630) **to fill out this worksheet.**

1. What is an “initiative?”
2. Go to the Colorado government website and summarize the process for filing an initiative.

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|  | Brief Summary of Process |
| Step 1 |  |
| Step 2 |  |
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| Step 14 |  |

1. Read and discuss Ballot Initiative #43, #47, and #31 as a class. What were the concerns found in the response?
2. Choose one initiative you would like to track over time to complete the worksheet below.

Initiative Number:

Title:

Status:

Main ideas in initiative:

Response from government:

Progress (to be filled out every couple weeks to see progression of initiative):

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